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20 DAY

Clearance -:- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

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made in every department.

Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they wont last long.

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Sterling SILVERWARE,

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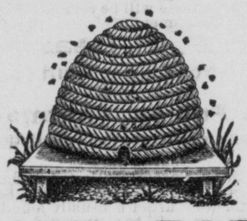

CASH STORE.

We are determined that the interest shall be fully maintained to the close of the sale, and therefore add many special drives.

But have space to mention but a few. One case of 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 8 cents per yard, can now be seen in one of the west windows, it is the best value yet given at that price. The rush for the 5c unbleached sheeting still continues but we have plenty for all. The job in ladies Gossameres at 25c each will not last long. Ask for our Ladies' All Wool Jersey Jacket at $2.50; it cannot be duplicated in the city for the price.

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Respectfully,

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SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

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Will continue the

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All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.

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A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

NOT IN IT

It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February, "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will,

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clericl work, but

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

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We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences.

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loaction for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, $425

One lot on South Erie street, $600.

Two lots on Wechter street, $225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add $300 to $4

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $23

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M Jarvis sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $300.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

Also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

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Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
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MASSILLON OHIO

Our Buyer is now in New York Selecting the latest for the coming season.

SPANGLER & CO. Hatters

And Men's Furnishers.

LAST EDITION.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Tuesday, warmer, rain; rain or snow Wednesday.

TO-NIGHT: At Bucher's, "A Convic.'s Daughter'.

Oberlin jubilee singers sang in Grace chapel last Sunday night.

Mr. George H. Marsh, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Van Wert, is in the city.

W. N. Gillis, formerly cutter with the Arcade clothing store, is here from Lima on a visit.

Robert Moore, of Cambridge, O., a well known traveling insurance man, is in the city.

The mail carriers of the city will give their annual dance on Easter Monday night, March 30.

Frank Mitchell of the W. & L. E. has returned with his engine and will be pleased to see his old friends as usual.

M. C. Cary & Co. have put a first class "move wagon" on the streets, the first of the kind to be seen in this town.

Mrs. B. McCue and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Wright, will leave Thursday for Mt. Clemens, Mich. They will be absent for some time.

The old wool house of David Scull & Co., Philadelphia, has dissolved, David Scull retiring. The firm is well known among wool growers in this part of Ohio.

Charles A. Conrad left this morning for Cleveland, to receive attention from an oculist. Since his Bolivar misfortunes, his eyes have been giving him much trouble.

Major and Mrs. T. B. George, formerly residents of Massillon, are now living at Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma, the Major being extensively engaged in the real estate business and which is proving profitable to him.

There will be no preaching services in the U. B. church next Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Davidson, is spending a few days with his parents at Newcomerstown, and will also visit friends in Marietta before returning.

The Massillon Electric Light Company will add new and larger dynamos to its incandescent circuits, run additional wires, and fully equip its plant for double the present lighting capacity, with a view to taking private residence contracts.

E. N. Pease bade farwell, a long farewell, to eyebrows, a part of his moustache, and some stray locks of hair, last night. While coaling up his furnace, it suddenly puffed, throwing him upon his back, and burning him as stated before. The accident is one that might have had very serious results.

Mr. L. Wildson has been appointed assistant roadmaster of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad with headquarters at Bowerstown, and will have charge of that portion of the road between Dalton and Steubenville. Mr. Wildeson has been in the employ of the company for a great many years and is familiar with all portions of the road.—Norwalk Reflector.

Representative Taylor of Champaign county is the author of a bill to appropriate $2,000 to erect a monument over the grave of J. G. Lloyd, color-bearer of the old 13th O. V. I., in the cemetery at Chattanooga. At Missionary Ridge Lloyd was wounded on the arm as he planted the colors in the fortifications. He walked to Chattanooga where he died from the effects of the amputation.

No official announcement is made regarding the Wheeling & Lake Erie's proposed dividend increase. But it is pretty well understood that in April the rate on the preferred stock will be increased ½ per cent., making the yearly dividend 5 per cent. At the present rate of increase in earnings, and with the heavy additional equipment which will be put upon the road during the summer, there is an idea that the company can pay the full 6 per cent. and still have a surplus for dividends upon the common stock.—Norwalk Reflector.

A supper was given Monday night at the Waverly Hotel by the Sons of Veterans to all who assisted in rendering their recent dramatic entertainment, "The Drummer Boy, or the Battle of Shiloh." Plates were laid for forty people and every chair around the festive board was occupied. Those who partook of the spread agree in pronouncing it one of the most elegant and bounteous repasts ever served in the city, and there is no stint in the praise bestowed upon Landlord and Mrs. Grapewine for the thoroughness of all details in the management of the pleasant affair.

A party, under charge of Engineer D. C. Kennon, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of surveying all the state lands in this section adjacent to the canal. The survey entire embraces the entire length of the Ohio canal, from Cleveland to the Ohio river, but the work of this party only extends to Newark, the southern end having already been surveyed. The party is under the direction of the Ohio canal commission, and, in addition to Mr. Kennon, is composed of C. N. Allen, jr., S. E. Boden, W. K. Cowden and D. K. Shumaker. They will make their headquarters in the city for about a week, and are quartered at the Hotel Conrad.

The farmers of this part of the country are in session behind closed doors this afternoon, continuing their discussion of land appraisement. The wish of the farmers, as expressed at the open meeting last Saturday, is to get a reduction of ten per cent., from the state board of equalization, based on the appraisers' returns. It seems that the county commissioners, on their own motion, have increased the valuations of the appraisers and unless their action can be revoked, the results will be displeasing to all owners of agricultural land in Stark county.

REED & CO.'S CONTRACT.

The New Glass Furnace to Have a Capacity of 125 Tons.

H. L. Dixon and James Campbell have left the city, having arranged with Reed & Co. for the building of a Siemens glass tank. While here they were subjected to considerable annoyance by reason of a story, told at first in jest, that they registered under assumed names, and represented some mythical street railroad interest. Mr. Dixon puts up the furnaces of the style Reed & Co. will build, and Mr. Campbell superintends their use, after construction, until finally accepted by their purchasers.

Reed & Co. will, by the introduction of the new process, increase their producing capacity one-third. The new tank will hold 125 tons of molten glass, and will require the erection of a brick stack 100 feet high. Work will be commenced at once, though much of it will necessarily be delayed until the works shut down for the usual summer vacation.

Leander C.'s New Enterprise.

L. C. Cole, of Bowling Green, the tax inquisitor, who has been working in Sandusky county for some time past, has succeeded in making some very important discoveries and collections. Thus far in the neighborhood of $12,000 has been collected and several large amounts still hang fire. The largest amount to be collected from any one person is $3,960. This sum is due from Bellevue parties and a lawsuit will probably be the result before the amount is collected, the parties objecting to paying the 5 per cent. additional penalty which goes to the county treasurer. The next largest amount is $1,860.17. There are two parties in this city who are charged up with over $700.—Fremont News.

Stabbed His Man

A stabbing affray in miniature, the principals being mere boys, took place at St. Joseph's church Sunday night. A lad named Harry Wiler was amusing himself by jabbing the blade of his pocket knife into one of the pews and was told to desist by Eugene Hinderer, a boy sixteen years of age who takes care of the church. A few words passed between the pair when Weiler deliberately plunged the knife into the right leg of Hinderer above the knee. The wound inflicted was not a dangerous one but it might have been a more serious one had the blow happened to strike another part of the anatomy, and the viciousness displayed is to be deprecated.

Family Peace Prevails.

Theo. Hyle, the glass blower, whose mad antics at his home in Railroad street, arrest and incarceration Sunday were duly recorded in Monday's INDEPENDENT, is a free man. His wife regretted the course she took in causing him to be locked up, had a talk with him in the city prison yesterday afternoon, when each confessed their faults, agreed that the olive branch of peace should again preside over their household, and the conclusion arrived at was stated to the mayor. Mr. Hyle was released last night upon payment of the costs.

"The Octoroon" Last Night.

The Standard Theater Company made its best bow to a large audience last night, opening a week's engagement with "The Octoroon." There was a good deal of positive strength about the cast, and the company as a whole certainly ranks above the average popular price attraction. As Zoe, the octoroon, Miss Maude Miller acted with talent and native grace, and the supporting characters were supports in fact. The Indian Wahantee, of Mr. Barry, if a trifle conventional, was altogether ludicrous and at times pathetic. To-night "A Convict's Daughter" will be presented.

Local Branch Formed.

The journeymen printers met again last night and organized a branch of the National Typographical Union, with Reno Sprague, chairman; George Higginbotham, secretary; W. M. Newstetter, treasurer. Moses Scott acted as organizer, and will appoint a committee of three from each printing office to investigate into the eligibility of charter members.

More Chicken Fighting.

A crowd of "sports," reported to have numbered 200, six being from Massillon, indulged in a cocking main at New Berlin last night. There were seven battles between Canton and Youngstown Hill birds, the latter winning four. Humane Agent Chas. R. Frazer, of Canton, was telephoned to go up and arrest the principals and spectators, but he declined to undertake the contract.

Card to the Public.

I take this method to inform my patrons and the public generally that I have failed to find a purchaser for my stock of goods, contained in the Star clothing store, opposite the opera house, and hence will continue to carry on the business at my present location, and will greatly enlarge it for the spring trade. In accordance with my repeated announcement, I expect to leave about the first of May for a several months' visit to my parents in Europe, but the business will be conducted as usual during my temporary absence, and all my friends are cordially invited to call at any time.

J. R. OPPENHEIMER.

On and after Monday, Feb. 23, A. J. Richeimer and Geo. Lieberman will sell Cleveland bread in connection with their own manufacture.

Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

THE VETERANS PROTEST.

UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO THE MEMORIAL SCHEME.

A Largely Attended Meeting of Ex-Soldiers Adopt a Strong Resolution Condemnatory of the Canton Proposition to Increase Taxation.

Grand Army Hall was filled with veterans last night, who gathered under a call issued last Friday, forty being present. James Peacock was called to the chair and the object of the meeting was stated to be for the purpose of having an expression from the ex-soldiers of Massillon and vicinity in regard to the building of a county memorial hall. After some discussion, the following resolution was submitted by C. W. Moody:

Resolved, That we protest against the building of a memorial hall, at the expense of the taxpayers of Stark county.

The resolution was commented upon by E. Gleitsman, Wm. McMillan, Jas Peacock, Dr. T. C. Miller and others and was then adopted by a unanimous vote

It was also moved and seconded that the secretary cause the resolution to be published and sent to the county commissioners.

The memorial building having been disposed of with emphatic unanimity, the matter of a successor to Postmaster Shepley was fully aired, The sense of the meeting was expressed in a resolution, that was finally adopted, which was substantially that the ex soldiers present desired Major McKinley to recommend the appointment of one of the Union veteran candidates as postmaster.

It was not a post meeting, but one of veterans, under a special call.

DON H GETS A PRIZE.

Mr. J. H. Hunt's St. Bernard Ranks Third Among the Champions.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The great international bench show will be opened today, and the arrangements for the exhibition are superb. The entries number 1,375, including 185 St. Bernards. Sir Bedivere, the brag imported dog, is in the same class as J. H. Hunt's Don,

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The class, rough-coated St Bernards, were judged to-day at the Madison Square Garden, bench show, there being thirty-three entries in the class. Sir Belvidere, valued at $6,500, was given first prize; Altor, valued at $4,800, second; Mr. J. H. Hunt's Don H., third, and Lord Melrose fourth. A large crowd is in attendance.

H. W. LOEFFLER.

Upon receipt of the above telegram this afternoon Mr. J. H. Hunt was spoken to in reference to the prizes. He said the prizes were $20 $10, $5 and $3, but the amount was insignificant compared with a value of a record secured at a bench show of the character of this one. Miss Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney, judges the St. Bernards and pugs. Mr. Hunt values his dog at $5 000. It is hoped that "Major" Loeffler's pointer dog, Don Croxteth, will fare equally as well, if not better, in his class.

Sand-bagged at Salem.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

SALEM, O., Feb. 24.—At 8 o'clock last night Ed Callahan, agent of the Adams Express Company, while driving home from his office, was stopped and sand-bagged, and robbed of his keys to the express office. He was left senseless in a field. The footpads then came to the city, broke into the office, and robbed the safe of $200. Callahan was found after two hours, and is able to be around. The robbers escaped.

G. F. Lerch's Body Found.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Feb. 24.—The body of G. F. Lerch, the well to do Canton contractor, whose disappearance three weeks ago caused much concern, has been found in the canal lock at Navarre. It has not been determined whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

Col. Brice Must Pay.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—The supreme court has ordered that all of Senator Brice's property must be listed and back taxes paid.

Secretary Foster Confirmed.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed Secretary Foster's nomination without a word.

Mutual One Year Order.

There will be a special meeting Wednesday evening, to arrange for a banquet. All members will please attend.

J. W. CARNES, Pres.

Geo. Kennan, the world famous traveler and explorer, the journalist who exposed the Russian exile system in the Century magazine, will lecture in Wooster Friday evening, Feb. 27th, on "An East Siberian Convict Mine." Mr. Kennan's lectures are all intensely interesting, but this one is doubly so, as it recounts the experiences and sufferings of the convicts in the mines. The press is uniform in its praise of the greatest traveler, explorer and lecturer of the age.

Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents, which may be secured by addressing Jos. M. Timmons, 181 Bever street, Wooster, O.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

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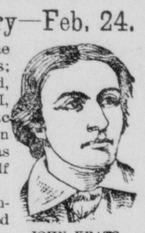


JOHN KEATS.

1525—Battle at Pavia between the French and Imperialists; the former were defeated, and their king, Francis I, after fighting with heroic valor and killing seven men with his own hand, was obliged to surrender himself a prisoner.

1582—Reformation of the calendar (new style) introduced by George XIII.

1817—Habeas corpus act suspended in England.

1821—Death of John Keats, English poet.

1848—Louis Philippe abdicated in favor of his infant grandson, the Comte de Paris, who is not accepted; the royal family and ministers escape.

1863—Confederates destroy the Indianola below Vicksburg, Miss.

1865—Execution of John Y. Beall on Governor's Island, New York harbor, charged with being a Confederate spy and pirate.

1868—Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson voted by the house of representatives; reported at the bar of the senate by Thaddeus Stevens and Bingham on the 25th.

1876—Death of ex-President Roberts of Liberia in Monrovia.

1877—Gen. Andrew Woods Denison died in Baltimore, Md.; born Dec. 15, 1831; was appointed postmaster of Baltimore in April, 1869.

1877—Death of W. W. Corcoran, American philanthropist and banker, in Washington; born 1798.

A highly interesting interview with Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, will appear in this paper on Saturday next.

The Canton press was careful to abstain from illuminating the situation before the sewer steal was stopped. Will it preserve the same dense silence on the memorial humbug?

If the alleged memorial building is erected, as proposed, in Canton, it will cost

Massillon	$4,888 87
Alliance	3,121 75
Canal Fulton	461 34
Navarre	344 22
Louisville	636 22

and other towns in proportion. Have the taxpayers of the places named an intense longing to contribute to that which will benefit them not at all?

The memorial end of the Canton business block scheme is all humbug. The whole thing is merely an effort to force the county to pay a mill and a half on the tax duplicate to provide an ornament for the city of Canton. Now we of Massillon are disposed to be liberal in all our relations, but exactly why we should pay a mill and a half for a Canton business block passes our comprehension.

The assessed valuation of the city of Massillon in 1890 was $3,259,250, and will be more this year. But taking the latest known valuation, as the basis of taxation, if the Canton business block steal should be successful, it would take out of this town, in cold, hard cash, $4,888.87 to be invested in brick and mortar, merely to make Canton look pretty. The citizens of Massillon want to keep that $4,888.87 at home, and they look to the Stark county delegation at Columbus, to protect their pocket books.

Space is made to-day for an article on the methods which prevail in the election of school boards in this city. The letter is published for purposes of instruction, not because there is any issue upon the question. THE INDEPENDENT is in perfect harmony with the writer, in thinking it not of vital importance whether A, B and C are Democratic or Republican members, so long as the very palpable fact remains, that they act in good faith to the people, without reference to politics. Such is now the case, and such has always been the cas. While it is true that every man, woman and child takes a just pride in the Massillon public schools, root, branch and fiber, all good citizens will echo the sentiment, let well enough alone.

Speaking of trusts, note this from the London cable of The Sun:

"The great salt trust is now in a position believed to be impregnable against attack, and although it has just declared only the modest dividend of 8 per cent., the business of the coming year is expected to yield a profit justifying a 20 per cent. dividend. During the past year the trust sold 1,629,000 tons of salt, or 80,000 tons more than the previous year, and the price increased about seven pence and a half penny per ton The severe winter increased the cost of fuel about £40,000, and to avoid conflicts with their workmen the trust increased wages by over £20,000. An immense expansion in the colonial trade is expected, and a friendly arrangement has been made with the North American Salt Union by which the British Trust will pay a certain percentage on all salt above 150,000 tons exported to ports between Maine and North Carolina. There is reason to believe the Trust will soon buy up the few remaining rival salt firms, so tha the outlook is cheerful indeed except to the users of salt."

It does not appear from this that McKinley tariff laws are the perequisites of trusts —Mr. Halstead.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A Correspondent Discusses that of Which He Knows

MR. EDITOR:—The people of Massillon have not heretofore seemed to be greatly interested in the political complexion of the board of education. It is true that in the last ten years when Democratic members had served out their time, Democrats were elected to fill their places, and the name of a Republican did not appear on the school board ticket in these years. It is also true that when the terms of Republican expired, the names of Democrats, in some cases as many as three, prominent and good members of the party, were placed on the ticket with Republicans, to accept the expression of the people's will as the vote might declare it. It is, at the same time, true that the board has been for many years composed of four Republicans and two Democrats. (There are, no doubt, good men in the city, who are not affiliated with either the Republican or Democratic party.) This state of affairs could hardly have continued for so many years if the cool headed, conservative people of the city had seen reason to think the board selected its employes in considnration of their political attachments. So long as an applicant for position is selected on the basis of his qualifications, aside from his politics, the people are likely to consider the board non-partisan no matter how many or how few parties may be represented in its membership. If members of the board and employes of the board are to be selected with prime reference to their politics it is not unlikely that the schools may be the worse for it, simply because no one party has a monopoly of good material for teachers, janitors or members of the board. ***

In Justice's Court.

Before Justice Folger, Milton Harmon against Thomas Lerch, continued until Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m., for which time witnesses are subpoenaed on both sides.

William Smith, a young man from Pigeon Run, was brought in by a constable last evening and furnished accommodations in the city prison, the cause of his arrest being a delicate charge filed against him by Lena Wishman, a young woman living near Navarre Station. The accused was held to court in the sum of $500.

AS THE INDEPENDENT goes to press William is behind the grates and bars of the city prison waiting the coming of his mother to bail him. Tuscarawas and Sugar Creek townships have an equal claim to the paternity of the case.

The state of Ohio on complaint of Pauline Muntz. Assault with divers threats to kill. Andrew Miller of the fourth ward is chosen a defendant in this case. He protests his innocence. Several witnesses are subpœnaed on both sides, and the result may not be reached to-day.

Justice Paul has a case similar to that of Lena's from the south end of this township.

Have You Read

"The Untold Sequel of The Strange Care of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Paper 15 cents.

"Stolen Waters," a novel in verse by Celia E. Gardner' Paper 25 cents.

"The Farmers' Alliance," a complete account of what this new power aims to accomplish. Paper 15 cents.

"The Outcast of Milan," by Sylanvus Cobb, Jr., a companion story to "The Gunmaker of Moscow." Paper 25 cts.

"The Romance of a Spanish Nun," a pretty story of the love of Emilio Iznago, a poet, and Magdalena de Leheria, a sculptor's model. Paper 50 cents.

"Philip Nolan's Friends," a story of the change of Western Empire, by Edward Everett Hale. Paper 50 cents.

"The Man with a Thumb," by W. C. Hudson (Barclay North), a clever detective story. The scene of operation is New York city. Two murders are committed in one night in two different houses, which are proved to be the work of one person, in tracing whom the detectives come upon some other crimes whose perpetrators have long baffled their cleverest search. Paper 50 cents.

All these and many more for old and young can be found upon the Independent Company's counters.

Chaity School Opening

The Charity Rotch school will be reopened April 1, 1891. A limited number of pupils will be received at that time. As a condition of admission to the school it is required that the applicant shall be between 12 and 15 years of age, of good mental and physical constitution, of good moral character, and so destitute of the present or porspective means of securing educational advantages that these would probably not be elsewhere obtained. Circulars and application blanks will be furnished on application to E. A. Jones, Massillon, Ohio., secretary of the board of trustees.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

THE LATE GEORGE SIBLEY.

A Reminiscence of His Stop in Massillon Many Years Ago.

Having learned that the late Henry H. Sibley, the first governor of Minnesota, spent some time in this city in an early day THE INDEPENDENT set about learning the facts. In a very early time in the history of Massillon a young gentleman of elegant appearance and manners rode into the then village on horseback, and stopped at the Commercial Inn, then on the corner of Erie and Main streets, where now stands the store of Frank Crone, but which was burned with the entire square on the 27th of August, 1851.

After looking around among the commission merchants, without anything being known of him beyond his name which was on the hotel register, he commenced purchases for the American Fur Company. This young gentleman was Henry H. Sibley. His agreeable business and social intercourse made him many warm friends among the provision dealers, among whom were Messrs. Hogan & Harris, H. B. and M. J. Wellman and A & D. B. McCully, all of whom were dealers in flour, pork, bacon and such other articles as were needed by him.

Mr. Sibley being provided with an abundance of Eastern exchange purchased liberally, and while any of these firms named remained in business he was remembered as prompt and reliable He never made but one visit here, establishing a credit then which rendered his personal attention to such purchases as the American Fur Company might wish to make unnecessary.

After a lapse of twenty years the name of Henry H. Sibley came before the public as a resident of St. Paul in the territory of Minnesota and taking an active part in the organization of the territory. He was appointed a delegate or rather elected a delegate from the territory to congress, and after considerable opposition was allowed to take his seat as such. The late Gen. Samuel Lahm being the member from this district, warmly espoused Mr. Sibley's claim to a seat. At that time a citizen here had serious thoughts of going to the new territory and, having made the acquaintance of Mr. Sibley during his visit here, opened a correspondence with him at St. Paul, which was continued at Washington, but was discontinued as was all idea of the citizen's making St. Paul his future home. It is from him that a representative of THE INDEPENDENT gets the above item of General Sibley's early history. His later history makes him prominent in the war of the rebellion by which prominence he attained the rank of major general, and to him much is due for the growth of the city of St. Paul and the state of Minnesota.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the benefit insurance association was held last night after 6 o'clock, the president, secretary and all members of the board being present, excepting Messrs. Simonsen and Clemens. The regular reports of the officers were heard by the board, and the decisions of the president of the board in the past month in matters pertaining to the association were confirmed. New members were taken in by vote of the board Formerly members dropping out were reinstated only by payment of all back dues, but the five mile limit adopted by the last general meeting, would not deal fairly with members going outside the limit and remaining any length of time, if they should be compelled to pay back dues for a time they were debarred from the benefits by the constitution, so the board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That when a member is dropped from the association from any cause, he can be reinstated by entering as a new member."

This, of course, does not apply to members in arrears, unless they have been dropped entirely from the rolls, according to the provisions of the constitution. Five hundred new constitutions were ordered. Members not located here will be notified of the change in the constitution. After transacting other routine business the meeting adjourned.

In the automatic engine department Mr. Louis Whitman, while assisting at the large crane in the machine shop to lower an engine bed this morning, received a severe blow in the eye from the end of the crane, which slipped from control.

Brother Fred Forster has been enjoying himself immensely of late at some pleasant pass-time in the evening, but fearing his name might get into this column he is as dumb as an oyster and wears the day away in a continuous smile. Many of the boys who notice the number of eggs he cracks every day are inclined to think he has been inspecting some of his neighbors' henneries. We would be glad to refute the charge, but as he refuses us his confidence, the consequences will have to rest upon his own head.

The population down here take off their hats now when Mr. John Grosjean goes by. He has had ashes placed on his sidewalk. John is a good citizen.

We are willing to admit that City Treasurer Foltz has one "horse on us." Some of the boys may think that in picking splinters out of Jake's eyes we overlooked the cord-wood in our own, but we would like to catch the fellow who carried off the plank walk from in front of our mansion. Would have complied with the order of the council and put down ashes long ago, but we don't know how to nail them down.

What a Change

Is wrought in people who suffer from rheumatism when they take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The acidity of the blood which causes the disease, is neutralized, the blood is purified and vitalized, the aching joints and limbs rest easily and quietly, and a feeling of serene health is imparted. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished wonders for thousands subject to rheumatism. Try it yourself.

Why Pay $1.00

When you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses, at Morganthaler & Heister's.

On an after Monday, Feb. 23, A. J. Richeimer and Geo. Lieberman will sell Cleveland bread in connection with their own manufacture.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

An Express Runs Into a Passenger Coach on the B. & O. Southwestern.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Yesterday the eastbound express on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad ran into the rear coach of a local passenger train, westbound, at Remington station. The local train had taken the siding to allow the express to pass. The engineer of the latter train supposed the main track was clear, and did not discover his mistake until within a few yards of the local train. He reversed his engine, but was too late. The engine crashed into the rear coach, tearing away a section of it. Conductor Gallagher was badly hurt, and the following passengers more or less injured, but none fatally: Mrs. Retta Clayton, Fayetteville, O.; Mary Fox, St. Martins, O.; W. H. Fox, Dodsonville; Phil Hall, Dodsonville, O.

YOUNGSTOWN'S GOVERNMENT.

A Scheme to Have the City's Affairs Run by a Commission.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 24.—A bill has been prepared, which has been adopted by a mass meeting of citizens of both political parties, making important changes in the city government by placing all the affairs of the city in a board to consist of two Republicans and two Democrats, to be appointed by the mayor and probate judge, who will have supervision over everything except the board of health, which is left unchanged. All contracts and appointments will be made by this commission. A committee of fifteen Republicans and fifteen Democrats will take the bill to Columbus this week and urge its early passage. By its provisions it is to take effect at once.

THE OLD ROMAN PRAISES HIM.

What Judge Thurman Says About Foster's Appointment.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Judge Allen G. Thurman, speaking of ex-Governor Foster's appointment as secretary of the treasury, said: Politically, Foster is a good mixer and shrewd politician. I have known him for a long time, and do not see why his nomination should not give satisfaction. He has been in the banking business for a long time, and as a business man has been very successful in all his enterprises. He is credited with being cool, and level-headed, and I have no doubt will successfully fill the position. His selection will undoubtedly prove as satisfactory as any that could have been made, and he has, in a remarkable degree, the confidence of the business interests of the country. Democratic members of the legislature in this city speak favorably of Mr. Foster, and say that as a Republican had to be chosen, the selection of Foster was eminently satisfactory to all the Buckeye Democrats. The press of the state, without exception, cordially indorses the appointment.

Newspaper Men Take Warning.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Cole introduced a bill which was suggested by the newspaper feud resulting so horribly yesterday. It provides that any editor, proprietor, owner or correspondent who publishes or permits to be published any attack upon the private character of any citizen with intent to injure his credit or standing in public, or to publicly charge any citizen with unlawful practices in private affairs shall be deemed guilty of a felony and fined not less than $1,000 and confined in the penitentiary not less than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—Jacob Williams was crushed to death in the Penn shaft yesterday by the cage. He leaves a wife and two children.

Undressed in the Field.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 24.—Edward Davy, 60 years of age, while intoxicated wandered into the country and undressed and went to sleep in an open field. His dead body was found afterward, he having frozen to death.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The mighty waters of the great Ohio have subsided sufficient to enable the many potteries and other manufactories along its banks at East Liverpool to resume operations.

William Densmore, of East Liverpool, is the oldest man in that part of the country. He on last Saturday celebrated the one hundred and first year of his birth. He is in good health and is able to walk about the house.

Have You Tried It?

A large supply of tiddledywinks, the game that is turning the heads of three-quarters of the people, at

THE INDEPENDENT Co.,
20 East Main street.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

You Cannot Afford to Miss

The Great Sale now going on at

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE.

Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

Are all Going Very Rapidly

Under the pressure of our great cut

Children's Knee Pants at 19c. & 24c.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS IN FRONT OF THE STORE, CHANGED DAILY.

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with la grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. 4

On and after Monday, Feb. 23, A. J. Richeimer and Geo. Lieberman will sell Cleveland bread in connection with their own manufacture.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 24.

Wheat, per bu	95-98
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.20
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	14

Shoshone, the latest collar. Spangler & Co.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. MANY REPUBLICANS.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination. JACOB W. FOLTZ

The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

The name of E. G. Willison is announced as a candidate for City solicitor, subject to the Republican nomination.

The name of D. F. Reinoehl is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

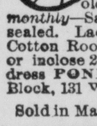
TOWNSHIP TREASURER

The name of Martin Schafer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

MARSHAL,

Please announce the name of Adam Wendling as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND



Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,
No. 7 West Main St.
With
Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

Bucher's Opera House.

ONE WEEK

—Commencing—

Monday, Feb. 23.

David J. Ramage's

Standard Theater Co

Supporting the talented young actress

MISS SADIE FARLEY

Opening Monday night with

"The-:-Octoroon."

BEAUTIFUL WARDROBES

SPECIAL SCENERY.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

Popular Prices, 10 & 20c

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p. m
No. 6 1 18 p. m	No 7 6 40 p. m
No. 8 7 50 p. m	Local 4 00 p. m
Local 7 50 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a. m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a. m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 28 Express 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No 28 Express..10:32 p m

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

Every Man, Woman and Child

In Massillon and Vicinity,

is cordially invited to visit

OUR NEW STORE TO-DAY.

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

One Lowest Universal Price

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

GOODHARTS

MODEL

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

SAVED FROM DEATH

FIVE MEN TAKEN FROM THE MINE ALIVE.

Entombed by the Flood Eighteen Days Ago.

The Men Are Terribly Emaciated and Can Only Recover with the Greatest Care—Not Able to Tell the Story of Their Experience—These Five, with the Thirteen Bodies Recovered, Make All the Missing Accounted For—Nothing Like This Ever Known or Heard of in the Coal Fields of Pennsylvania.

JEANSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—This place was thrown into a fever of excitement at 11:30 last night, when it was announced that five of the men who were entombed in the mine here eighteen days ago had been found alive. Their names are John Tumaskusky, Joe Masturkowich, John Berne, Bosco Brinko and an unknown Hungarian who was visiting Berne on the day of the disaster. These five, with the thirteen bodies recovered, makes every one of the missing men accounted for. How they survived is a miracle. Nothing like it has been known or heard of in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. The men are terribly emaciated and can only recover with the greatest care. They will not be able for some time to tell the story of their experience in the mine.

Four More Mine Victims Found.

JEANSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—The bodies of McCloskey, Griffiths and the Hungarian, found yesterday morning, were brought to the surface at noon. They are in a terribly bloated condition. Another Hungarian was found in the afternoon. Neither of the Hungarians are recognizable. The victims were found floating in a dog hole in the main gangway.

ARMED MOB OF STRIKERS.

About 5,000 Men Descend on the Ft. Hill and Paull Coke Plants.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Feb. 24.—A desperate mob of 4,000 strikers descend on Rainey's works yesterday. They comprise the most daring strikers in the region and were nearly three-fourths Hungarians, Germans and Slavs. They were all armed with clubs and pistols. A crowd of 1,500 strikers of the southern district marched into Dawson by way of Rainey's Ft. Hill works. When approaching this plant they fired pistols and yelled. This was regarded as ample warning for the men at work and these fled over the hills amid the wildest confusion. When the strikers reached the plant they found it almost entirely deserted. Simultaneously a howling crowd, estimated at 2,000, swept down upon the Paull works, where the men are also working. These men likewise dropped their tools and fled. The strikers were only prevented from accomplishing their designs by the interference of John McSloy, who was leading them.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Unveiling of a Monument and the Parade of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Principal Events.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Never in the history of Pittsburg has there been such a general observance of Washington's birthday as that of yesterday. It was a day of days, in which freedom and good will were the prominent features. The day itself was a beautiful one. From the earliest hours of the morning the sight-seers were abroad bedecked in their holiday attire. Every train that came into the city brought thousands of visitors, and during the whole of the day all the principal depots of the two cities were thronged. The principal event of the day was the exercises of the unveiling of the Washington monument in the West park, Allegheny, which took place in the morning. In the afternoon the parade of the American Mechanics occupied the attention of every one, and to this patriotic order is due the credit for the success of the general celebration of the day.

FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Two Trains Collide, Killing Sixteen Persons and Injuring Many Seriously.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A fearful railroad accident is reported from the town of Brest-Litovsk, formerly known as Berestoff in Russian Poland. The town is a point of junction for several railroads. Two trains came in collision with most terrible result, sixteen persons being killed, and many seriously injured. The authorities are holding an investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

Puddlers Accept a Reduction.

READING, PA., Feb. 24.—The puddlers of the Brooke Iron company's rolling mill and nail factory have accepted a reduction from $3.75 to $3.50 per ton, and work was resumed by the mill yesterday. The works have been idle for three weeks.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DEAD.

Cases of Extreme Destitution That Need Immediate Attention — Difficulty in Securing Men to Dig the Graves.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 24.—Three more bodies were taken from the ill-fated mine yesterday afternoon, making the total number recovered so far 120. John Gillis, Peter Gallagher and Daniel Lockhart were among those who were identified. It is thought now that all the bodies have been recovered, but the rescuing party will continue the search until every foot of ground is gone over. A sad incident in connection with the disaster occurred yesterday afternoon. While Oliver Dupee, a broken-hearted Frenchman, accompanied by his only living child, was engaged in removing from the morgue the dead body of his son James, one of the victims, the little fellow slipped on the ice and broke his neck.

Cases of Extreme Destitution

are cropping up from every quarter of the mining settlement and several cases verging on actual starvation are reported. The mayor issued an appeal which is being sent broadcast. The necessity for a prompt response is great. Owing to the demoralized condition of the inhabitants considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing workmen to dig graves for the victims. About fifty bodies were interred, while applications were made for graves for ninety. The mines will probably be in working order in two weeks.

WILL GO HUNTING.

The President Preparing for a Trip to Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The president expects to leave Washington probably the day after congress adjourns. He will go up into Maryland on one of the branches of the Chesapeake bay, where some Philadelphia friends of his have a country house arranged as hunting headquarters. It is a comfortable, substantial place, with a large living room, at one end of which is an enormous open fireplace. There are several good beds in the house and a good cook in attendance. The president will take his gun with him and will spend several days duck hunting. He is fond of outdoor sport. A few days out of doors do more for him than any amount of medicine. He is at present wearied by the steady pressure of daily work and for several days has been suffering with a heavy cold. The rush of work at the White House in the last few days of the session keeps every one there fully occupied.

DECLARED TOTALLY FALSE.

The Ohio and Mississippi will Not Go Into the Hands of a Receiver.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The officials of the Ohio and Mississippi road say that many messages of inquiry have been received since the publication of a rumor last week that the road was to be placed in the hands of a receiver. This rumor was characterized at the time in these dispatches as not based upon fact. One of the officers, who has just returned to the city, says that the rumor is a falsehood from beginning to end. He adds that the January interest has already been paid, and that the road has not been for years in a better financial condition than it is now. The fact has been stated that the road has been constantly improving its condition and is still engaged in that work.

SUFFERERS FROM THE FLOOD.

West Virginia People in a Destitute and Starving Condition.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 24.—News from Pocahontas county is to the effect that a considerable number of people living in the upper part of the county, who were cut off from supplies of food by the recent terrible storms, are in a destitute and starving condition. The roads cannot be traversed and all available stores of food and general groceries were soon exhausted, cornmeal now being the leading article of consumption. Meager supplies are being brought over the mountains on horses for long distances. This seems to be the only source of supply available, and much suffering and want will certainly result.

Over Six Hundred Men Locked Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 24. — Between 600 and 700 bench and machine men employed in the planing mills in this city have been thrown out of employment by a lockout yesterday afternoon. The men wanted an advance of 25 per cent. in wages and the establishment of eight hours as a day's work. The mill owners refused to meet these terms and notified the men that they would close down unless they signed an agreement to work at old wages. Very few signed the agreement.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

A Passenger Train Leaves the Track and the Fireman is Killed.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 24.—A fiendish act was perpetrated on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad near Milesburg yesterday. Some unknown person placed a stone in the switch, and as the passenger train passed over it the engine left the track, followed by several of the coaches. Fireman Gazettee, of Tyrone, jumped from the engine and was instantly killed. The engineer did likewise, but escaped injury. None of the passengers were injured, but all were badly shaken up. On three occasions lately passenger trains have been wrecked at this point.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATORS PLATT AND JONES PRESENTED.

Mr. Morgan Made a Personal Statement in Connection with a Washington Dispatch to a St. Louis Paper—Consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Proceeded with—Journal in the House Read and Approved Without Objection—Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the senate Monday the credentials of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, for their new senatorial terms beginning March 4 next, were presented and filed. The conference report on the bill providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians was agreed to. Senator Morgan made a personal statement in connection with a Washington dispatch to The St. Louis Republic, commending Mr. Vest's speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill and stating that it was difficult to see how any reasonably sane and reasonably honest man could support the measure. There was no objection, Mr. Morgan said, to such criticism being made on private account, but the person who made it had the privilege of the floor of the senate through the indulgence of a Democratic senator. He visited the cloak rooms and had access to senators in such a way as to give, perhaps, a peculiar degree of authenticity to his accusations against senators who advocated the Nicaragua canal bill. Having read extensively from the report, Mr. Morgan said that the committee on foreign relations felt justified by that report in bringing forward its report on the Nicaragua canal project. Mr. Morgan went on to state that

The Committee on Foreign Relations

had not supposed that it was exposing itself to the criticism of newspaper correspondents, who, by the courtesy of senators, had accepted the floor. Pressure of that sort, he said, might come from outside of the senate, if it would; but when it came from persons enjoying the hospitality of the senate it was something that he did not feel disposed to put up with. He had now called the attention of the senate to it and would take action later on unless the matter was corrected. Mr. Vest said that he had never conversed with Mr. Moore on the subject and had never seen the statement until half an hour ago. He thought that the senator from Alabama was unduly sensitive about that newspaper article. After remarks by Mr. Reagan the subject was permitted to lapse, and the senate went into executive session. After the doors were reopened the senate proceeded to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. An amendment permitting the secretary of the treasury to make temporary appointments of architects and civil engineers in the office of the supervising architect was the text of a discussion on the subject of

Civil Service Examinations.

It came out in the discussion that the purpose of the amendment was to get rid of the requirement of civil service examination for such employes. Mr. Ingalls understood that the practical difficulty was that, the employment being skilled, artistic and technical, there was not a sufficient number of applicants under civil service rules to allow the work to be done. He asked Mr. Allison whether it was not competent for the president of the United States to revoke so much of the executive order of July, 1888, as applied to the architect's office. Then why not, so as not to interfere with a law on which the oil of consecration has been poured, allow the executive make it as he has made it. Mr. Gorman suggested that the commissioners should be men of common sense, and said that the president had not rebuked the commissioners for their letter denouncing the postmaster general. The discussion was still going on when the hour of 6 arrived, and the senate took a recess until 8, when the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was continued without action.

Proceedings in the House.

In the house there were no demands made by the Democrats for the reading of the journal in full and it was approved without objection. The house adopted the conference report on the bill amending the act for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians and then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill. The clause appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the citizens of Oklahoma was struck from the bill. On motion of Mr. Cutcheon an amendment was adopted directing the accounting officers of the treasury not to withhold the pay of any retired officer of the army, retired prior to the act of March 30, 1868, notwithstanding his acceptance of a diplomatic or consular position. [This amendment has special reference to Gen. Sickles.] Without disposing of the bill the committee rose. The postoffice appropriation bill was passed and the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being for the consideration of the immigration bill.

One Woman Savagely Attacks Another.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 24.—At Mason City Mrs. Hudson and her children met Miss Ella Knight on the street. A few days before Miss Knight had unthoughtfully threatened the children for throwing cinders at her. Mrs. Hudson, who is a large, muscular woman, attacked Miss Knight, who is crippled and unable to defend herself. She caught her by the hair, and dragged her about till insensible and with her children beat the senseless form of the girl with bricks. Miss Knight is not expected to live. The husband watched the attack without interfering.

Car Finishers Have Two Grievances.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Two hundred and fifty car finishers employed in the shops at Pullman, struck yesterday. The men have two grievances—one that they were recently promised better pay when business started up, and another, that their working hours have been cut down, thus curtailing their earnings. Their employers claim that they had to either curtail the working hours of all the men, or discharge a portion of them, and that business instead of picking up had declined.

Tragedian Keene Sick.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, was attacked here with acute neuralgia and nervous prostration. He has been compelled to cancel all of his southern engagements. He has left for New York.

ENDED IN BLOODSHED.

TERRIBLE RESULT OF A FIGHT BETWEEN COLUMBUS EDITORS.

Two Men Killed and Several Wounded in a Fusilade of Pistol Shots—The Terrible Affair the Outgrowth of a Newspaper Feud—Fourteen Shots Fired in a Crowded Street—Threats of Lynching Heard and the Station House Heavily Guarded.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—A horrible triple tragedy occurred here shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two men were killed and several wounded in a fusilade of pistol shots. The terrible affair was the outgrowth of a newspaper feud which has been raging for several weeks between the publishers of The Sunday World and The Sunday Capital, of this city. Col. W. J. Elliott, editor of The Capital, shot and instantly killed Albert Osborne, city editor of The World. W. L. Hughes, an old gentleman, who was standing nearby, was shot and killed with a stray bullet from Elliott's pistol. Two weeks ago The World made charges against Elliott's family, insinuating that a female relative of Elliott was unchaste. Elliott retaliated on the following Sunday with a four-column article, charging C. W. Levering, editor of The World, with being the joint proprietor of an assignation house, being associated with a woman named Lou Burton in the disreputable enterprise. Levering is an assistant state oil inspector, and prominent in politics. The charges, therefore,

Created a Profound Sensation.

The charges against Levering also implicated Claude Meeker, Governor Campbell's private secretary. Levering and his city editor, Mr. Osborne, retaliated with a sensational article, charging Elliott with nearly all the crimes in the calendar. Elliott, with his brother Patrick, and Osborne met yesterday afternoon in High street, near the American hotel. Patrick Elliott opened fire upon Osborne and Osborne returned fire. A running battle ensued, in which W. J. Elliott joined. Patrick Elliott started to run, followed by Osborne, Osborne being followed by W. J. Elliott, all three men emptying their revolvers as rapidly as possible. One of the shots from W. J. Elliott's gun grazed Osborne's arm and he turned and fired at the former. The shot missed its mark and Osborne fled into Malcom McDonald's hat store. As he did so he turned and fired at W. J. Elliott. The latter fired his weapon almost simultaneously and the shot took effect in Osborne's chin. It went clear through his mouth, upward and backward through the brain and came out at the base of the skull. Elliott had followed Osborne into the store and as he fired the last shot grappled with him. In the scuffle which followed both their guns were discharged and Osborne

Fell to the Floor Dead,

although the last shot, it is said, did not take effect in either man, the ball which caused Osborne's death having entered his face as he came in through the doorway. Osborne fell upon a large pile of boxes containing hats, and the weight of his body causing the boxes to collapse, they engulfed him, completely covering him. Elliott retreated out the front door, and disappeared in the crowd with the revolver in his hand. W. L. Hughes, a highly respected citizen, and formerly steward of the imbecile asylum, was standing on the pavement watching the formation of the parade. He was struck during the running battle. The ball entered Hughes' head, immediately over the left eye, and he dropped upon the iron grating in front of Amboi's restaurant, expiring instantly. Patrick Elliott was shot in the back and arm, and has a frightful wound on top of the head. The physicians are as yet unable to determine how serious his wounds are. Two other men are known to have received bullet wounds. C. W. Sullivan, a clerk of C. C. Criswold's, who, while passing the scene, was shot in the left arm, though not dangerous. The other was a young student named Gardner, who received

A Bullet in the Left Leg.

Several other persons are reported as slightly injured, but were hastily carried away. W. J. Elliott was at one time state supervisor of printing, and has taken an active part in politics. He is a personal friend of Charles Stewart Parnell, the deposed Irish leader. Both the Elliotts are locked up at the station house. When the police entered the store they found Osborne lying dead on the floor and Pat Elliott standing over him with a revolver still smoking in his hand. Three revolvers have been found, but Osborne's is not among them. Two of them belong to the Elliotts and are nearly empty of loads. The police are anxious to find the owner of the third. Every chamber is loaded, and the police believe it was

Held by Some Fourth Party,

yet unknown. There were altogether fourteen shots fired. Pat Elliott says Mr. Hughes was killed by Osborne, while eye-witnesses claim W. J. Elliott shot Hughes. W. J. Elliott said that he did not regret the death of Osborne in the least, but would rather have served twenty years of his life in the penitentiary than to be indirectly the cause of Mr. Hughes' death. Thousands of people crowded around the front of McDonald's hat store and the Ambos restaurant, where the tragedy occurred, and these places were forced to lock their doors. Public sentiment is strongly against the Elliotts, and threats of lynching were heard from all sides during the afternoon. The station house was heavily guarded last night.

Trouble with World's Fair Employes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A crowd of 3,000 men and boys, mostly idlers, by threats and intimidation, yesterday, compelled twenty-five men employed in Jackson park by world's fair contractors, to cease work. The patrol wagons filled with policemen were called to the scene, and the crowd soon fell back and was excluded from the park. There was no shooting, and no one was injured. Only a portion of the frightened laborers resumed work after order had been restored.

Sir Knight Dickerson Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sir Knight J. O. Dickerson, on whom a skin-grafting operation was tried some months ago, 132 brother Masons contributing skin from their arms to be grafted on a cancer wound in the hope of saving the patient's life, died at the Emergency hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dickerson seemed to improve and gain strength after the operation was performed until a week ago, when his stomach refused absolutely to take any nourishment.

Osman Digna Has Few Followers.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Suakim dispatch says that the cavalry overtook the enemy at Afayite. Many of the Dervishes surrendered and numbers of them dropped wounded on the road. Osman Digna has but few followers. The chiefs of most of the tribes sent petitions for pardon.

Pitcher Knauss Signed to Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—The Cleveland League ball club yesterday signed Pitcher Knauss, who was under contract to play for Columbus next season. Knauss' association contract provided that he was to play under the rules and provisions of the National agreement, and lawyers who examined the document pronounced it null and void after the association ceased to be a party to the National agreement. Knauss was one of the best pitchers.

Autographs for a Quilt.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 24.—The Woman's Relief Corps here have received from Washington a block for their charity quilt, bearing the autographs of President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and Baby McKee.

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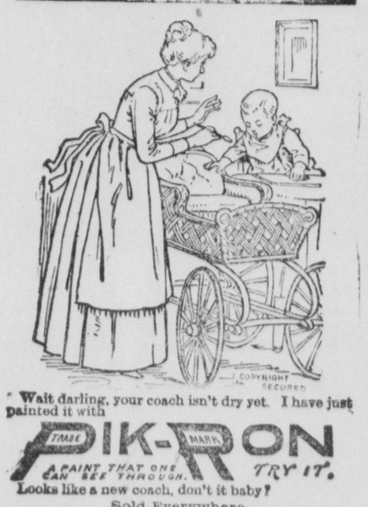

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THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

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HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 188 East Tremont street. 22-6t

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HOUSE—With two acres of land on North Mill street. See A. Pease or O. E. Young. 24

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H McMillan. 23.tf

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AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 13-6t

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GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at I. B. Dangler's, East Main street. 23-6t

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 21-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P.O. Box 107 city. 10-6

HOUSE—By a good tenant a house of 6 or 7 rooms north of Main street. Address M. D. Care Independent. 23-6t

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THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x186 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

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HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—A four room house, No. 46, Cliff street, in good repair. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. Edwin Reese. 11-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—On West Cherry street. No. 8 at $800. 12-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-tf

HORSES—Two stallions, thoroughbred. One 7-year registered mare with foal, Inquire of Patrick Burke. 28-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 18

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner 319-tf

LOTS—Two or three choice lots on Andrew street; also store room building on West Main street. The latter will be rented if desired. Inquire of Patrick Burke or H. Loeffler. 28-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice Inquire at 38 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhenn's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street 30-tf

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Koni. 28-9t

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HANDSOME STATESMEN.

WHO ARE THE BEST LOOKING REPRESENTATIVES?

A Question in Which Many, Especially Among the Ladies, Are Greatly Interested, Answered with Illustrating Portraits by Mr. Robert Graves.

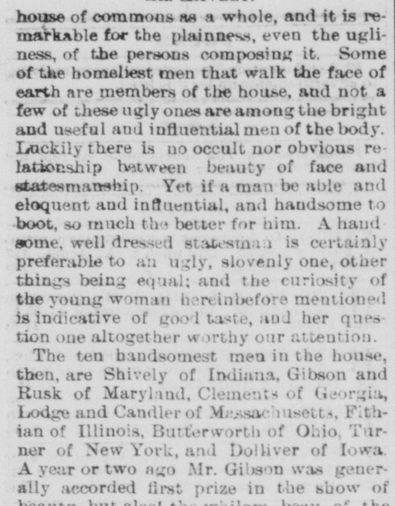
[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Who are the ten handsomest men in the house of representatives? This query was put at me by one of the many bright and curious young women who are any day to be found in the galleries looking down upon the assembly of statesmen below. Take the American

MR. SHIVELY.

house of commons as a whole, and it is remarkable for the plainness, even the ugliness, of the persons composing it. Some of the homeliest men that walk the face of earth are members of the house, and not a few of these ugly ones are among the bright and useful and influential men of the body. Luckily there is no occult nor obvious relationship between beauty of face and statesmanship. Yet if a man be able and eloquent and influential, and handsome to boot, so much the better for him. A handsome, well dressed statesman is certainly preferable to an ugly, slovenly one, other things being equal; and the curiosity of the young woman hereinbefore mentioned is indicative of good taste, and her question one altogether worthy our attention.

The ten handsomest men in the house, then, are Shively of Indiana, Gibson and Rusk of Maryland, Clements of Georgia, Lodge and Candler of Massachusetts, Fithian of Illinois, Butterworth of Ohio, Turner of New York, and Dolliver of Iowa. A year or two ago Mr. Gibson was generally accorded first prize in the show of beauty, but alas! the whilom beau of the house is growing old, and Shively, of Indiana, has succeeded to the throne. This gentleman, like all great beauties, male and female, is a subject of contention. There are critics who see nothing beyond the commonplace in Mr. Shively's face, while others, women especially, "rave" over him. Mr. Shively is indeed a remarkably handsome man. His head is that of a poet. Its poise and shape instantly attract the eye. His hair, abundant and wavy, is jet black. His clear cut features are adorned by comely, cavalierish mustachios. His eyes, large and dark, sharp and bright, yet full of depth, are as fine a pair of eyes as ever man carried in his head. Mr. Shively stands six feet and two inches,



MR. LODGE.
MR. CANDLER. MR. BUTTERWORTH.

straight, broad shouldered. He is a little awkward in his movements, but wherever he goes or sits in the house the gaze of numberless pairs of feminine eyes is sure to follow him.

Mr. Shively is blissfully unconscious of the attention which he attracts. He is one handsome man out of a thousand who gives little thought to his appearance. There is no more modest man in the house than he, none who works harder or is more serious or earnest in his efforts to deserve the confidence placed in him by his constituents. He is not yet quite thirty-four, and has been five years in congress. On his first appearance here he was the youngest man in the house. He has been a school teacher, a lawyer, and is by profession a journalist. He is married.

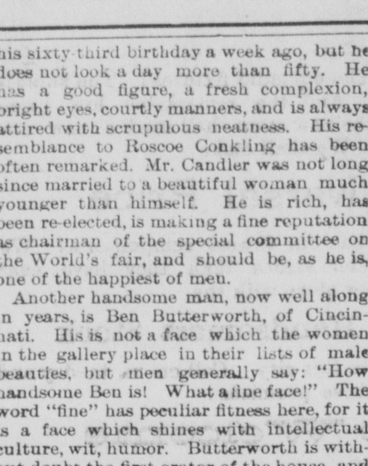
Mr. Gibson, of Maryland, is still a remarkably handsome man, despite his years. He does not give his age in The Congressional Directory, as most congressmen do, but he must be approaching fifty, as he was admitted to the bar twenty-seven years ago. He is tall, and has the finest figure to be seen on the floor of the house—a military figure, well attired, handsomely borne. His hair, mustachios and whiskers are iron gray, and he is a little bald. He is a gallant man among the ladies, a fine dancer, exceedingly popular. He has a reputation as a bon vivant, and has done more to popularize the expensive terrapin, the liking for which is an acquired taste better not acquired by men of moderate means, than any other man in public life. Mr. Gibson has been six years in congress, is attentive to his duties, and has made a good record. He will not be a member of the next house.

A very handsome man is Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. He has a slender but sinewy figure, an intellectual, literary face, abundant brown hair and a perfect Van Dyke beard. His bearing is one of great dignity, though in hot weather he does not disdain russet shoes, flannel shirts, duck trousers and other rational comforts of the season which only brave men indulge. Some of the southern and western members unthinkingly call Mr. Lodge "a New England dude," but he is nothing of the sort. On the contrary, he is an athletic, manly man, aggressive in everything he undertakes, a fine horseman and a rising man. Mr. Lodge has been six years in the house, where he is one of the acknowledged leaders. He has his eye on a seat in the senate, and his friends say he will win it. He is 40 years old, very rich and has a charming daughter, who made her debut in Washington society this winter.

Lodge's colleague, Mr. Candler, is without doubt the handsomest of the elderly men in the house. Mr. Candler celebrated his sixty-third birthday a week ago, but he does not look a day more than fifty. He has a good figure, a fresh complexion, bright eyes, courtly manners, and is always attired with scrupulous neatness. His resemblance to Roscoe Conkling has been often remarked. Mr. Candler was not long since married to a beautiful woman much younger than himself. He is rich, has been re-elected, is making a fine reputation as chairman of the special committee on the World's fair, and should be, as he is, one of the happiest of men.

Another handsome man, now well along in years, is Ben Butterworth, of Cincinnati. His is not a face which the women in the gallery place in their lists of male beauties, but men generally say: "How handsome Ben is! What a fine face!" The word "fine" has peculiar fitness here, for it is a face which shines with intellectual culture, wit, humor. Butterworth is without doubt the first orator of the house, and Democrats and Republicans alike regret that he is going out of public life. He is not only one of the handsomest but one of the most popular congressmen. His age is 53, and he has a number of grown sons and daughters. After serving ten years in congress he voluntarily retires to devote himself to the World's fair and to his profession of patent law.

Jonathan Dolliver, of Iowa, is one of the youngest men in the house, being only 33, and one whom the ladies who have been consulted in the preparation of this letter insist upon including in our list of ten immortals. Mr. Dolliver is not very handsome except when he talks, and then his face glows with animation and expression, his eyes twinkle, smiles play hide and seek under his drooping mustachios, and these attractions, combined with his wit and eloquence, have made him exceedingly popular. When Mr. Dolliver came from the back counties of Iowa two years ago he was an awkward youth, full of party zeal and personal ambition, and a carping critic of fashionable society. In two months Mr. Dolliver relented sufficiently to hire a dress coat for one occasion only, vowing it would be his last appearance on the social



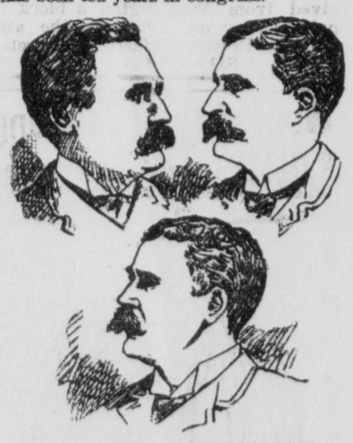
MR. GIBSON.
MR. DOLLIVER. MR. FITHIAN.

stage. The next morning he visited a tailor, and now he is where all manly, witty, handsome, unmarried young statesmen should be—in the swim. He has been re-elected, has made a good impression during his first term, and has a future.

Four years ago a guard on the Sixth avenue elevated trains often excited comment among his fair passengers by his handsome face, dark hair, bright eyes, blonde complexion, perfect figure and graceful manners. Later the young possessor of these attractions drove an ice wagon through the streets of fashionable up town New York, and no doubt was furtively peeped at from behind lace curtains by my lady up stairs as well as boldly stared at by the servants who superintended the storing away of the ice. Now this handsome young fellow, known to fame as "Turner, the iceman," is a dignified, useful and promising member of congress. He is as handsome as ever, popular in society, and has made two or three very good speeches—a pretty good record, the reader will agree, for a young man who has not yet turned thirty.

Mr. Fithian, of Illinois, is a handsome young giant, swarthy, black haired, with eyes which a woman might envy him the possession of. He is 36 years old, unmarried, unacquainted with society, a hard working, serious minded man. He has been re-elected and will make his mark.

Clements, of Georgia, is a type of the dark, handsome, graceful men who come out of the south and charm us all, men and women alike, with their gracious manner and cheerful friendliness. Mr. Clements is 45 years old, athletic, married, and has been ten years in congress.



MR. CLEMENTS. MR. RUSK.
MR. TURNER.

Harry Welles Rusk, of Baltimore, is among the young men of the house of whom inquiries are always made by lady visitors. He has not only a handsome, but an intellectual face, and is popular in the society of the Monumental City. He is 38 years old, and has been in congress six years.

ROBERT GRAVES.

The Commercial Instinct Developed.

A tourist who visited Alaska recently declares that his reception at the coast towns of that territory brought to mind recollections of previous sojourns at more civilized watering places. He mentions among others the Thlinket Indians of Wrangell, who spend much time watching for the steamer. When they see its smoke in the distance they at once convert their houses into shops, where they offer for sale all sorts of curiosities manufactured for the purpose of coaxing coin from the pockets of travelers.

Will He Become an African?

Can a man change his skin? To this question the doctors of Reading, Pa., hope to give answer at an early date. One of their number has grafted the skin of a negro on the body of a white invalid. The local faculty is divided as to whether the man will become black or the patch grow white. The probability is that the graft will retain its original hue and exercise no influence on the surrounding epidermis.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

An Iowa Man Found in Chains in a Robbers' Cave.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Feb. 24. — A United States marshal and his posse found in a robbers' cave near Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation, a man in chains, who was held for ransom. The cave was discovered quite accidentally. Inside was found a large quantity of stolen goods, and chained in one corner was a white man, almost dead from hunger. He said that he had been kept there for over a month, and had been well cared for until five days ago, when the robbers suddenly left without releasing him, since which time he had been without food or water. The man said his name was William Henderson, and that he was from near West Union, Ia. He had been in the territory hunting, and had been captured and held for ransom.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

Its Expiration Announced, and No Intimation of a Renewal.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 24.—Notice has just been given by the Dominion government that the modus vivendi, under which American fishermen enjoy considerable privileges in Canadian waters on payment of a tonnage fee, expired on Dec. 31. No intimation is given whether or not it will be revived during the next fishing season. Parliament will not meet for nearly two months after the season has opened, and in case the former arrangement is not in force it will cause many unpleasantnesses on the Atlantic coast. This would be particularly unfortunate at this juncture, and the hope is freely expressed that the government will put it again in force in time for the opening of the spring operations.

Nineteen Lives Lost in the Ship Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The loss of life by the wrecking of the ship Elizabeth off North Head Saturday night is now estimated at nineteen. Eleven persons were saved so far as known. The list of those known to be saved comprises Mrs. Colcord, the captain's wife, their son and daughter; Chief Mate Barclay, James Takan, wheelman, and six seamen. Those missing and believed to be drowned are Capt. Colcord, Second Officer Pendleton, William Redmond and Edmund Miles, boatswains; Carpenter Smith, twelve seamen and the Chinese cook and Capt. Henry, of the life saving station. The latter's body has been recovered and a body believed to be that of Capt. Colcord has been picked up.

The Russian Exhibit in the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Authentic advices, just received here, indicate that the Russian exhibit in the coming world's fair, at Chicago, will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by the government and the people of that country, and that it is likely to be the most extensive and varied of all the foreign exhibits. A company has been formed of leading citizens, bankers, merchants and manufacturers of St. Petersburg and Moscow, who have already subscribed £500,000 for that purpose. The Russian government has been asked to and it is understood will contribute another £500,000.

A Negro Hanged by a Mob.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—Some days ago Hugh Hammock, a prominent farmer residing at Mellville, was assaulted and robbed of $36 while passing along the highway near Blackstone by a burly negro named Scott Bishop. Bishop escaped at the time and was arrested Saturday night and brought to Blackstone Sunday. Hammock died on Friday from the effect of the assault, and the people were much excited over the affair. Yesterday a mob took Bishop from the officers and hanged him to a tree near the town. The negro begged piteously for his life, but his entreaties were of no avail.

From Pedestrianism to Insanity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Charles Dobler, an ex-professional pedestrian, has been delivering mail for the Chicago post-office. Recently he began carrying away everything that attracted his attention in the stores where he left mail. He was adjudged insane by Judge Scales, and will be sent to Kankakee. In his room were found bottles of cologne and brandy, together with boxes of cigars and rolls of cloth. He walked in the days of O'Leary's prime, and accompanied that famous pedestrian to England.

Party of Young Men Caught on a Bridge.

CHESTER, PA., Feb. 24.—A Reading engine caught a party of young men on the trestle work near Ridley creek bridge. John McCloskey, aged 16, was struck and instantly killed and Wm. P. Powell, aged 15, was so badly injured that he died yesterday. Two others of the party escaped by leaping into the creek.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Representative Farquhar, who has the shipping bill in charge, says it will probably be taken up Tuesday. It has been decided to accept the bill which passed the senate in order to insure final action.

The Brazilian minister at London, Viscount d'Arinos, when questioned as to the state of affairs in Brazil, said that he was unable to confirm the alarming reports received from that country. Viscount d'Arinos added that he did not believe there was any truth in the renewal of political troubles in Brazil.

J. O. Reynolds, for many years general agent of the Dupont Powder company in Colorado and a highly respected business man of Denver, was found shot through the head and dead in his bath room. From the circumstances it is a matter whether the shooting was accidental or done with suicidal intent.

Fire broke out in the People's opera house, Evansville, Ind., Monday, from electric light wires. The building was totally destroyed, with contents, also Albecker's saloon and fixtures, on the ground floor. The Journal printing office, on the ground floor, was badly damaged by fire and water, also L. Fritsch's tailoring establishment.

Prince Bismarck has declined the offer of the Town of Harburg to nominate him for the Reichstag. The prince in refusing to accept this offer said he was forced to decline on the ground of personal and domestic circumstances which would prevent a conscientious performance of the duties which would fall to his lot if he accepted.

A colored woman named Woodruff, living at St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, has two Albino children. Their hair is perfectly white and their eyes shine like two diamonds. Both are perfectly alike and cannot be told apart. The mother was offered several days ago $2,500 by a dime museum man, for the absolute possession of the children, but she refused the offer.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Warmer; southerly winds; cloudiness and rains Tuesday evening.

AFTER TEN DAYS.

A Correct Statement Showing the Losses to the Employers and Employes.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—The coke strike at the end of the tenth day showed a loss to the men in wages of $227,500. This sum is correct, as it was given by one of the largest operators in the region, and is arrived at on the basis of $1.75 per day for the 13,000 men involved. With one year of prosperous labor behind them, the strikers have not yet come to actual need. When they do the defense fund in the hands of the United Mine Workers will provide for them. On the side of capital the operators have been heavy losers. The production for ten days would have amounted to 122,400 tons at a cost of $280,000 in round numbers. As the loss falls on but few operators, on the one side, while it is divided up among thousands of men on the other, these figures certainly give the men the best of it.

RHODEHOUSE'S SENTENCE.

He will Serve Quite a While for Committing the Engine Cab Murder.

VAN WERT, O., Feb. 24.—Sam Rhodehouse, convicted of assault and battery for killing his engineer on the night of July 18 last, was brought before Judge Day for sentence. In summing up the case the judge remarked that the prisoner had reason to be thankful to the jury for the verdict rendered. He was also fortunate in being tried in a county where public sympathy was so strong in his favor. He was then sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and to be confined at hard labor in the Toledo work house for sixty days He was also sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, amounting to $2,500. In case he can not secure the costs he is to work them out in the work house at the rate of 60 cents per day. The friends of Rhodehouse are greatly incensed at the sentence, while those who thought him guilty of murder are partially satisfied.

A Bicycle Rider Killed.

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Link Koehler, foreman of the Dueber watch works, was instantly killed yesterday. He was thrown from a bicycle and had his skull crushed.

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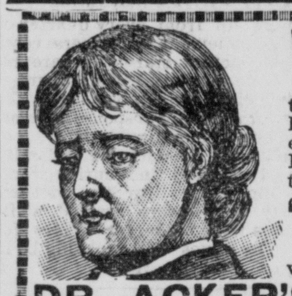

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